

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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In re:

Philadelphia Newspapers, LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11  
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) Case No. 09-11204 (JKF)  
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) Jointly Administered  
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**DEBTORS' JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN AS OF AUGUST 20, 2009**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession hereby submit their Joint Chapter 11 Plan dated as of August 20, 2009.

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## INTRODUCTION

This joint chapter 11 plan (as amended or modified hereafter in accordance with its terms, the “Plan”), dated as of August 20, 2009, is proposed by Philadelphia Media Holdings, LLC, PMH Acquisition, LLC, Broad Street Video, LLC, Philadelphia Newspapers, LLC, Philadelphia Direct, LLC, Philly Online, LLC, PMH Holdings, LLC, Broad Street Publishing, LLC and Philadelphia Media, LLC (each a “Debtor” and collectively, the “Debtors”). Reference is made to the Disclosure Statement accompanying the Plan for a discussion of the Debtors’ history, business, results of operations, historical financial information, properties, projections for future operations and risk factors, a summary and analysis of the Plan, and certain related matters. The Debtors are proponents of the Plan within the meaning of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE DEBTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN. SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 1127 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 3019 AND THE PLAN, THE DEBTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER, AMEND, MODIFY, REVOKE OR WITHDRAW THE PLAN PRIOR TO ITS SUBSTANTIAL CONSUMMATION.

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in Article I hereof. The Debtors have obtained Bankruptcy Court authority to have the Chapter 11 Cases jointly administered for administrative and procedural purposes only. Accordingly, the Plan is being proposed as a joint plan of the Debtors for administrative and procedural purposes only. The Plan is not premised upon the substantive consolidation of the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases and nothing herein shall be otherwise construed. The Debtors, however, reserve the right to seek substantive consolidation by motion or amendment to the Plan if they conclude that substantive consolidation is necessary or appropriate for effectuation of the Plan. Claims against, and Interests in, the Debtors (other than Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims) are classified in Article II hereof and treated in Article III hereof.

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS, INTERPRETATION AND EXHIBITS.

Section 1.01. Definitions. Unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings whether presented in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement with initial capital letters or otherwise. As used herein:

“Adequate Protection Claims” means all liens and claims of the Prepetition Senior Agent, on behalf of the Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders, granted pursuant to the Cash Collateral Order or subsequent order of the Bankruptcy Court.

“Administrative Claim” means a Claim for: (a) any cost or expense of administration (including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of Professionals) of any of the Chapter 11 Cases asserted or arising under sections 503, 507(a)(1), 507(b) or 1114(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code including, but not limited to (i) any actual and necessary post Petition Date cost or expense of preserving the Debtors’ respective Estates or operating the businesses of the

Debtors, (ii) any post Petition Date cost, indebtedness or contractual obligation duly and validly incurred or assumed by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their respective businesses, (iii) compensation or reimbursement of expenses of Professionals to the extent Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court under sections 330(a) or 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (iv) all Allowed Claims that are entitled to be treated as Administrative Claims pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court under section 546 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) any fees or charges assessed against the Debtors' respective Estates under section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code; (c) any Allowed administrative claim or superpriority claim granted to the Prepetition Senior Agent pursuant to the Cash Collateral Order; and (d) Claims of the DIP Lender in connection with the DIP Financing Facility.

"Affiliate" shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Allowed" means, with reference to any Claim, (a) any Claim against any of the Debtors that has been listed by the Debtors in the Schedules, as such Schedules may have been amended by the Debtors from time to time in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 1009, as liquidated in amount and not disputed or contingent, and with respect to which no contrary proof of claim has been filed, (b) any Claim specifically allowed under the Plan, (c) any Claim the amount or existence of which has been determined or allowed by a Final Order, or (d) any Claim as to which a proof of claim has been timely filed before the Bar Date, provided that at the time of the Effective Date the Debtors have not identified such Claim as being objectionable in part or in whole and no objection to the allowance thereof has been filed by the Claims Objection Deadline; provided, however, that the term Allowed, with reference to any Claim, shall not include (x) any unliquidated claim or (y) interest or attorneys' fees on or related to any Claim that accrues from and after the Petition Date unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Plan.

"Allowed Claim" means a Claim that is Allowed.

"Allowed Interest" means an Interest that is Allowed.

"Asset Purchase Agreement" means that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of August 20, 2009 by and among the Debtors, as sellers, and the Stalking Horse Bidder, as buyer, which provides for the sale of certain or substantially all of the Debtors' assets, or such other asset purchase agreement submitted at or prior to the Auction and subsequently determined by the Debtors pursuant to the Sale and Bid Procedures to be the highest or otherwise best offer for such assets.

"Auction" means the auction for the sale of the Debtors' assets to be held in accordance with the Sale and Bid Procedures.

"Avoidance Actions" means any and all Causes of Action which a trustee, debtor in possession, the Estates or other appropriate party in interest may assert under sections 502, 510, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code (other than those which are released or dismissed as part of and pursuant to the Plan) or under other similar or related state or federal statutes or common law, including fraudulent conveyance laws.



“Ballot” means the forms of ballots accompanying the Disclosure Statement upon which Holders of Impaired Claims and Interests entitled to vote on the Plan shall, among other things, indicate their acceptance or rejection of the Plan in accordance with the instructions regarding voting.

“Bankruptcy Code” means the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as codified in title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, as in effect on the Petition Date, together with all amendments and modifications thereto that subsequently may be made applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.

“Bankruptcy Court” means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania or, if such court ceases to exercise jurisdiction over these proceedings, the court or adjunct thereof that exercises jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases.

“Bankruptcy Rules” means: (a) the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Official Bankruptcy Forms, as amended and promulgated under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code; (b) the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended and promulgated under section 2072 of title 28 of the United States Code; (c) any local rules applicable to the Bankruptcy Court; and (d) any standing orders governing practice and procedure issued by the Bankruptcy Court, each as in effect on the Petition Date, together with all amendments and modifications thereto that were subsequently made applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases or proceedings therein, as the case may be.

“Bar Date” means the applicable bar date by which a proof of Claim must be, or must have been, Filed, as established by an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

“Business Day” means any day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, a “legal holiday” as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a), or a day on which banking institutions in the State of Pennsylvania are authorized or obligated by law, executive order or governmental decree to be closed.

“Cash” means money, currency and coins, negotiable checks, balances in bank accounts and other lawful currency of the United States of America and its equivalents.

“Cash Collateral Order” means the interim or Final Order, as in effect from time-to-time, entered by the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and approving the Debtors’ use of cash collateral pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, and any extensions or amendments thereof.

“Causes of Action” means any and all actions, claims, rights, defenses, third-party claims, damages, executions, demands, crossclaims, counterclaims, suits, choses in action, controversies, agreements, promises, rights to legal remedies, rights to equitable remedies, rights to payment and claims whatsoever, whether known, unknown, reduced to judgment, not reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured and whether asserted or assertable directly, indirectly or derivatively, at law, in equity or otherwise, accruing to the Debtors, including, but not limited to, the Avoidance Actions.



“Chapter 11 Cases” means the cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code commenced by the Debtors in the Bankruptcy Court on the Petition Date.

“City of Philadelphia Claim” means the Secured Claim of the City of Philadelphia for real estate taxes relating to the Real Property.

“Claim” shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

“Claims Objection Deadline” means the latest of: (a) 75 days after the Effective Date; (b) 75 days after the date on which any Claim is Filed; or (c) such other date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court, whether fixed before or after the date specified in clauses (a) and (b) above.

“Class” means each class, subclass or category of Claims or Interests as classified in Article II of the Plan.

“Committee” means the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102(a) of the Bankruptcy Code by the United States Trustee, as the membership of such committee is from time to time constituted and reconstituted.

“Committee Members” means the members of the Committee.

“Confirmation” or “Confirmed” means the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Confirmation Order.

“Confirmation Date” means the date on which the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order on the docket of the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases within the meaning of Bankruptcy Rules 5003 and 9021.

“Confirmation Hearing” means the hearing held before the Bankruptcy Court to consider Confirmation of the Plan pursuant to sections 1128 and 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“Confirmation Order” means the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“Creditor” means any Person that is the Holder of any Claim against any of the Debtors.

“DIP Financing Facility” means the post-petition financing facility provided to the Debtors by the DIP Lender pursuant to the DIP Financing Order and related documents.

“DIP Financing Order” means the interim or Final Order, as in effect from time-to-time, entered by the Bankruptcy Court authorizing the Debtors to enter into the DIP Financing Facility pursuant to section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code, and any extensions or amendments thereof.

“DIP Lender” means \_\_\_\_\_, in its capacity as post-petition lender to the Debtors under the DIP Financing Facility.

“Day(s)” means, unless expressly otherwise provided, calendar day(s).

“Debtors” shall have the meaning set forth in the Introduction.

“Disallowed” means, with respect to any Claim or Interest or portion thereof, any Claim against or Interest in the Debtors which: (a) has been withdrawn, in whole or in part, by agreement of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, and the Holder thereof; (b) has been withdrawn, in whole or in part, by the Holder thereof; or (c) has been disallowed, in whole or part, by Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction. In each case a Disallowed Claim or a Disallowed Interest is disallowed only to the extent of disallowance or withdrawal.

“Disallowed Claim” means a Claim, or any portion thereof, that is Disallowed.

“Disallowed Interest” means an Interest, or any portion thereof, that is Disallowed.

“Disbursing Agent” means the Liquidation Trustee or such other Entity that is designated by the Liquidation Trustee to disburse Property pursuant to the Plan.

“Disclosure Statement” means the Debtors’ Disclosure Statement With Respect to the Joint Chapter 11 Plan Dated as of August 20, 2009, including all exhibits, appendices, schedules and annexes, if any, attached thereto, as submitted by the Debtors, as the same may be altered, amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, and which was prepared and distributed in accordance with sections 1125 and 1126(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3018.

“Disputed” means any Claim or Interest that has been neither Allowed nor Disallowed.

“Disputed Claim” means a Claim, or any portion thereof, that is Disputed. For purposes of the Plan, a Claim that has been neither Allowed nor Disallowed shall be considered a Disputed Claim.

“Disputed Interest” means an Interest, or any portion thereof, that is Disputed. For purposes of the Plan, an Interest that has been neither Allowed nor Disallowed shall be considered a Disputed Interest.

“Effective Date” means the first Business Day following the date on which all conditions to consummation set forth in Article IX of the Plan have been satisfied or waived (if capable of being duly and expressly waived), provided that no stay of the Confirmation Order is then in effect.

“Entity” means any individual, corporation, limited or general partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, limited liability company, estate, trustee, United States

Trustee, unincorporated organization, government, governmental unit (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code), agency or political subdivision thereof.

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated and rules issued thereunder.

“Estates” means the estates created in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code upon commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.

“Exculpated Persons” means: (a) directors, officers and employees of the Debtors, as of the Petition Date but prior to the Effective Date, and the Debtors’ agents and professionals; (b) the Prepetition Senior Agent and the Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders (if Classes 3 and 4 vote to accept the Plan); (c) the Committee and the Committee Members (if Classes 4 and 5 vote to accept the Plan); (d) the Purchaser; (e) the Liquidation Trustee; and (f) to the extent that such parties are deemed to be Exculpated Persons, the respective current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, stockholders, managers, members, affiliates, partners, attorneys advisors and professionals of the parties identified in subclauses (a) through (f).

“File, Filed or Filing” means file, filed or filing with the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases.

“Final Decree” means the final decree entered by the Bankruptcy Court after the Effective Date and pursuant to section 350(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3022.

“Final Order” means an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court, or other court of competent jurisdiction, as entered on the docket of such court, the operation or effect of which has not been stayed, reversed, vacated, modified or amended, and as to which order or judgment (or any revision, modification, or amendment thereof) of the time to appeal, petition for certiorari, or seek review or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari, or petition for review or rehearing was filed or, if filed, remains pending; provided, however, that the possibility that a motion may be filed pursuant to Rules 9023 or 9024 of the Bankruptcy Rules or Rules 59 or 60(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not mean that an order or judgment is not a Final Order.

“General Unsecured Trade Claims” means all Claims (i) that are Allowed in the amount of \$200,000 or less, or that are voluntarily reduced to \$200,000 by the Holders of such Claims prior to the Confirmation Date, and (ii) that are not Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Professional Fee Claims, Miscellaneous Secured Claims, Miscellaneous Priority Claims, Prepetition Senior Secured Claims, Prepetition Mezzanine Lender Claims, Insider Claims, Rejection Claims or Litigation Claims.

“Holder” means an Entity holding a beneficial interest in a Claim or Interest and, when used in conjunction with a Class or type of Claim or Interest, means a holder of a beneficial interest in a Claim or Interest in such Class or of such type.

“Impaired” means, when used with reference to a Claim or Interest, a Claim or Interest that is impaired within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“Impaired Claim” means a Claim which is Impaired.

“Impaired Interest” means an Interest which is Impaired.

“Insider” shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

“Insider Claims” means any Claim of an Insider against any of the Debtors, other than any Claim of an Insider that is either a Prepetition Mezzanine Lender Claim or a Claim for indemnification under the Debtors’ organizational documents, employment agreements, internal policies or otherwise.

“Interests” means any and all equity interests, ownership interests or shares in the Debtors issued by the Debtors prior to the Petition Date (including, without limitation, all capital stock, stock certificates, common stock, preferred stock, partnership interests, membership and other interests in a limited liability company, rights, options, warrants, contingent warrants, convertible or exchangeable securities, investment securities, subscriptions or other agreements and contractual rights to acquire or obtain such an interest or share in the Debtors, partnership interests in the Debtors’ stock appreciation rights, conversion rights, repurchase rights, redemption rights, dividend rights, preemptive rights and liquidation preferences, puts, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to any such equity, ownership interests or shares of capital stock of the Debtors or obligating the Debtors to issue, transfer or sell any shares of capital stock) whether or not certificated, transferable, voting or denominated “stock” or a similar security, and any Claim or Cause of Action related to or arising from any of the foregoing.

“Liens” means, with respect to any asset or Property (or the rents, revenues, income, profits or proceeds therefrom), and in each case, whether the same is consensual or nonconsensual or arises by contract, operation of law, legal process or otherwise: (a) any and all mortgages, liens, pledges, attachments, charges, leases evidencing a capitalizable lease obligation, conditional sale or other title retention agreement, or other security interest or encumbrance or other legally cognizable security devices of any kind in respect of any asset or Property, or upon the rents, revenues, income, profits or proceeds therefrom; or (b) any arrangement, express or implied, under which any Property is transferred, sequestered or otherwise identified for the purpose of subjecting or making available the same for the payment of debt or performance of any other obligation in priority to the payment of general unsecured Creditors.

“Liquidating Trust” means the trust to be established in accordance with Section 7.03 of the Plan.

“Liquidating Trust Agreement” means the agreement to be executed between the Liquidation Trustee and the Debtors establishing the Liquidating Trust, which will be filed with the Plan Supplement.

“Liquidating Trust Documents” means the Liquidating Trust Agreement and any ancillary documents relating thereto.

“Liquidation Trustee” means the trustee of the Liquidating Trust.

“Litigation Claims” means Claims relating to pending litigation or other filed or unfiled Causes of Action against any of the Debtors as of their respective Petition Dates.

“Miscellaneous Priority Claims” means any Claim against the Debtors entitled to priority pursuant to section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than a Priority Tax Claim or an Administrative Claim.

“Miscellaneous Secured Claims” means any Secured Claim other than the Secured Claims of the Prepetition Senior Agent or the Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders.

“Net Trust Assets” means the assets of the Liquidating Trust minus reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Liquidating Trustee in carrying out his or her duties.

“Objection” means any objection, application, motion, complaint or any other legal proceeding seeking, in whole or in part, to Disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, reclassify or establish the priority, expunge, subordinate or estimate any Claim (including the resolution of any request for payment of any Administrative Claim) or Interest other than a Claim or an Interest that is Allowed.

“Parent” means Philadelphia Media Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

“Person” means and includes a natural person, individual, partnership, corporation (as defined in section 101(a) of the Bankruptcy Code), or organization including, without limitation, corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, general partnerships, joint ventures, joint stock companies, trusts, land trusts, business trusts, unincorporated organizations or associations, or other organizations, irrespective of whether they are legal entities, governmental bodies (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof), or any other form of legal entities; provided, however, “Person” does not include governmental units, except that a governmental unit that (a) acquires an asset from a Person (i) as a result of the operation of a loan guarantee agreement or (ii) as receiver or liquidating agent of a Person; (b) is a guarantor of a pension benefit payable by or on behalf of a Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor of; or (c) is the legal or beneficial owner of an asset of (i) an employee pension benefit plan that is a governmental plan, as defined in section 414(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or (ii) an eligible deferred compensation plan, as defined in section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, shall be considered for purposes of section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code to be a Person with respect to such asset or such benefit.

“Petition Date” means the date on which the Debtors Filed their respective petitions for relief commencing the Chapter 11 Cases. For the Subsidiary Debtors, the Petition Date is February 22, 2009, and for the Parent, the Petition Date is June 10, 2009.

“Plan” means this Joint Chapter 11 Plan dated as of August 20, 2009, including all exhibits, appendices, schedules and annexes, if any, attached hereto, as submitted by the Debtors, including the Plan Supplement, as such Plan may be altered, amended, supplemented or modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the

Bankruptcy Rules, the Confirmation Order and the terms and conditions of Section 14.04 of the Plan.

“Plan Cash” means the sum of (i) all of the Debtors’ cash on hand as of the Effective Date, plus (ii) \$30,000,000 to be paid by the Purchaser to or for the benefit of the Debtors’ estates pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, plus (iii) any additional sums to be paid by the Purchaser pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, by adjustment or otherwise, excluding (x) the Unsecured Creditor Fund, (y) cash necessary to pay Administrative Claims, Professional Fee Claims, Priority Tax Claims and Miscellaneous Priority Claims, and (z) cash necessary to pay off the outstanding balance of the DIP Financing Facility as of the Effective Date.

“Plan Supplement” means the supplement to this Plan to be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before the date that is five (5) days prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

“Prepetition Mezzanine Lenders” means the lenders party to the Prepetition Mezzanine Note Purchase Agreement.

“Prepetition Mezzanine Note Purchase Agreement” means that certain Purchase Agreement dated June 29, 2006 by and among Debtor Philadelphia Newspapers, LLC, as borrower, the other Subsidiary Debtors, as guarantors, and the Prepetition Mezzanine Lenders, as lenders.

“Prepetition Mezzanine Lender Claims” means the Claims of the Prepetition Mezzanine Lenders arising under the Prepetition Mezzanine Note Purchase Agreement.

“Prepetition Senior Agent” means Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, as administrative and collateral agent under the Prepetition Senior Secured Credit Agreement.

“Prepetition Senior Secured Credit Agreement” means the Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of June 29, 2006, as amended, pursuant to which the Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders agreed to provide loans and other financial accommodations to Philadelphia Newspapers, LLC, guaranteed by the other Subsidiary Debtors.

“Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders” means the lender parties to the Prepetition Senior Secured Credit Agreement as of the Petition Date.

“Prepetition Senior Secured Letters of Credit” means any letter of credit issued under the Prepetition Senior Secured Credit Agreement that was outstanding as of the Petition Date.

“Prepetition Senior Secured Claims” means the claims of the Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders arising under the Prepetition Senior Secured Credit Agreement, including, without limitation, any contingent claims for outstanding Prepetition Senior Secured Letters of Credit issued under the Prepetition Senior Secured Credit Agreement, but only to the extent that such Claim is a secured claim as determined by section 506(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.



“Prepetition Senior Deficiency Claims” means the claims of the Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders arising under the Prepetition Senior Secured Credit Agreement, including, without limitation, any contingent claims for outstanding Prepetition Senior Secured Letters of Credit issued under the Prepetition Senior Secured Credit Agreement, excluding the Prepetition Senior Secured Claims.

“Prepetition Unsecured Debt Claims” means, collectively, the Prepetition Senior Deficiency Claims, the Prepetition Mezzanine Lender Claims, the Rejection Claims, and the Litigation Claims.

“Priority Tax Claim” means any and all Claims accorded priority in payment pursuant to section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. For clarity, the City of Philadelphia Claim is not a Priority Tax Claim.

“Pro Rata Share” means, with respect to any Claim, a proportionate share, so that the ratio of the consideration distributed on account of an Allowed Claim in a Class to the consideration distributed on account of all Allowed Claims in that Class is the same as the ratio such Claim bears to the total amount of all Allowed Claims in that Class (plus Disputed Claims in that Class until disallowed).

“Professional Fee Claim” means a claim for compensation and/or reimbursement of expenses pursuant to sections 327, 328, 330, 331 or 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code relating to services incurred on and after the Petition Date and prior to and including the Effective Date in connection with an application made to the Bankruptcy Court by Professionals in the Chapter 11 Cases.

“Professionals” means any professional employed in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 327 or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code or any Professional entitled to compensation pursuant to sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 503(b)(2) or (4), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“Property” means all assets or property of the Debtors’ respective Estates of any nature whatsoever, real or personal, tangible or intangible, including contract rights, accounts and Causes of Action, previously or now owned by the Debtors, or acquired by the Debtors’ respective Estates, as defined in section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“Purchaser” means the purchaser under the Asset Purchase Agreement.

“Real Property” means, collectively, the parcels of real property commonly known as: (i) 400 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; (ii) 1501-1525 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; (iii) 1527-1547 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and (iv) 1540 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Reinstated or Reinstatement” means: (a) leaving unaltered the legal, equitable, and contractual rights to which a Claim entitles the Holder of such Claim so as to leave such Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (b) notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable law that entitles the Holder of such Claim to demand or receive accelerated payment of such Claim after the occurrence of a default



(i) curing any such default that occurred before or after the Petition Date, other than a default of a kind specified in section 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) reinstating the maturity of such Claim as such maturity existed before such default; (iii) compensating the Holder of such Claim for any damages incurred as a result of any reasonable reliance by such Holder on such contractual provision or such applicable law; and (iv) not otherwise altering the legal, equitable, or contractual rights to which such Claim entitled the Holder of such Claim; provided, however, that any contractual right that does not pertain to the payment when due of principal and interest on the obligation on which such Claim is based, including, but not limited to, financial covenant ratios, negative pledge covenants, covenants or restrictions on merger or consolidation, and affirmative covenants regarding corporate existence or which prohibit certain transactions or actions contemplated by the Plan, or conditioning such transactions or action on certain factors, shall not be required to be reinstated in order to accomplish Reinstatement.

“Rejection Claims” means: (a) claims of any non-Debtor counterparty to any unexpired leased of nonresidential real property or any executory contract arising on account of the rejection of such lease or contract during the administration of these Chapter 11 Cases under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or pursuant to the Plan or the Asset Purchase Agreement; and (b) any claims arising from the termination of or withdrawal from any pension plan of the Debtors qualified under ERISA.

“Releasees” means: (a) the directors, members, managers, officers and employees of the Debtors, in each case as of the Petition Date or that have become directors, members, managers, officers, or employees thereafter but prior to the Effective Date, and the Debtors’ agents and professionals, (b) the Prepetition Senior Agent and the Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders (if Classes 3 and 4 vote to accept the Plan), (c) the Committee and members of the Committee (if Classes 4 and 5 accept the Plan), (d) the Purchaser, (e) the Liquidation Trustee, and (f) to the extent such parties are deemed Releasees, the respective current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, stockholders, managers, members, affiliates, partners, advisors and professionals of the parties identified in subclauses (a) through (e); provided, however, that the foregoing released parties identified in subclauses (a) through (f) above shall be released only from liabilities arising out of actions taken in such capacity.

“Sale” means the sale of certain or substantially all of the Debtors’ assets under or in connection with the Plan and the Asset Purchase Agreement.

“Sale and Bid Procedures” means the sale, bid and auction procedures set forth in the Sale and Bid Procedures Motion.

“Sale and Bid Procedures Motion” means a motion to be filed in the Bankruptcy Court seeking approval of, among other things, sale and auction procedures in connection with the Sale.

“Sale Documents” means the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Schedule of Assumed Contracts, and any schedules, exhibits or other documents attached thereto or contemplated thereby, in each case as amended from time to time in accordance with their terms. The Disclosure Statement will include a form of the Sale Documents of the Stalking Horse Bidder in substantially the form to be implemented on the Effective Date.

“Schedule of Assumed Contracts” means the schedule listing certain executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed by the Debtors and assigned to the Purchaser under or in connection with the Asset Purchase Agreement, which schedule shall be set forth in or as an attachment or exhibit to the Asset Purchase Agreement.

“Schedules” means the schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs Filed by any of the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases, as required by section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code, as the same may have been or may be amended, modified or supplemented.

“Secured Claim” means any Claim arising before the Petition Date that is: (a) secured in whole or part, as of the Petition Date, by a Lien which is valid, perfected and enforceable under applicable law on Property in which the Debtors’ respective Estates has an interest and is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law; or (b) subject to setoff under section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, but, with respect to both case (a) and (b), only to the extent of the value of the assets or Property securing any such Claim or the amount subject to setoff, as the case may be.

“Securities Act” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

“Stalking Horse Bidder” means Philly Papers, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

“Subsidiary Debtors” means all of the Debtors other than the Parent.

“Subsidiary Interests” means any and all authorized, issued and outstanding Interests in any of the Subsidiary Debtors as of the Petition Date.

“Tax” means any tax, charge, fee, levy, impost or other assessment by any federal, state, local or foreign governmental authority, including, without limitation, income, excise, property, sales, transfer, employment, payroll, franchise, profits, license, use, *ad valorem*, estimated, severance, stamp, occupation and withholding tax, together with any interest, penalties, fines or additions attributable to, imposed on, or collected by any such federal, state, local or foreign governmental authority.

“Unclaimed Property” means any distribution of Cash or any other Property made to the Holder of an Allowed Claim pursuant to the Plan that is returned to the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee as undeliverable and no appropriate forwarding address is received prior to the date on which the Final Decree is entered in the Chapter 11 Cases, in the case of a distribution made in the form of a check, is not negotiated and no request for reissuance is made as provided for in Section 5.06 of the Plan.

“Unimpaired” means any Claim that is not Impaired within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“United States Trustee” means the United States Trustee appointed under section 581(a)(3) of title 28 of the United States Code to serve in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

“Unsecured Creditor Fund” means cash in the amount of \$750,000 to be funded by the Purchaser upon the Effective Date and used to establish and fund the Liquidating Trust in accordance with section 7.03 of the Plan.

“U.S. Trustee’s Fee Claims” means any fees assessed against the Debtors’ Estates pursuant to section 1930(a)(6) of title 28 of the United States Code.

“Voting Agent” means The Garden City Group, Inc.

Section 1.02. Rules of Interpretation. All references to “the Plan” herein shall be construed, where applicable, to include references to this document and all its exhibits, appendices, schedules and annexes, if any (and any amendments thereto made in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code). Whenever from the context it appears appropriate, each term stated in either the singular or the plural shall include the singular and the plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine and the neuter. The words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “hereunder,” and other words of similar import refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular paragraph, subparagraph, or clause contained in the Plan. The words “includes” and “including” are not limiting and mean that the things specifically identified are set forth for purposes of illustration, clarity or specificity and do not in any respect qualify, characterize or limit the generality of the class within which such things are included. The captions and headings in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions hereof. Any term used in the Plan that is not defined in the Plan, either in Article I hereof or elsewhere, but that is used in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to that term in (and shall be construed in accordance with the rules of construction under) the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules (with the Bankruptcy Code controlling in the case of a conflict or ambiguity). Without limiting the preceding sentence, the rules of construction set forth in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply to the Plan, unless superseded herein. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) and Section 13.18 hereof shall apply, but Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) shall govern.

Section 1.03. Exhibits. All Exhibits to the Plan, including the Plan Supplement, are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full herein, regardless of when Filed.

## **ARTICLE II CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS**

Section 2.01. Generally. Pursuant to section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code, set forth below is a designation of Classes of Claims and Interests. A Claim or an Interest is classified in a particular Class only to the extent that the Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of the Class and is classified in a different Class to the extent the Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of that different Class. A Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class for the purpose of receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan only to the extent that such Claim or Interest is an Allowed Claim or an Allowed Interest in that Class and such Claim or Interest has not been paid, released, settled or otherwise satisfied prior to the Effective Date.

Section 2.02. Unclassified Claims. In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Claims (including Claims of the DIP Lender in connection with the DIP Financing Facility) and Priority Tax Claims are not classified and are excluded from the Classes designated in this Article II of the Plan. The treatment accorded Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims is set forth in Article III of the Plan.

Section 2.03. Unimpaired Classes. The Plan classifies the following Unimpaired Claims and Unimpaired Interests that are not entitled to vote on the Plan. Pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, each Holder of a Claim or Interest in the following Classes is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan in respect of such Claims or Interests and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan:

Class 1 shall consist of all Miscellaneous Secured Claims.

Class 2 shall consist of all Miscellaneous Priority Claims.

Section 2.04. Impaired Classes Entitled to Vote. The Plan classifies the following Classes as the only Impaired Classes that may receive a distribution under the Plan and that are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan:

Class 3 shall consist of the Prepetition Senior Secured Claims.

Class 4 shall consist of Prepetition Unsecured Debt Claims.

Class 5 shall consist of the General Unsecured Trade Claims.

Class 6 shall consist of the City of Philadelphia Claim.

Section 2.05. Impaired Classes Deemed to Reject. The Plan classifies the following Impaired Classes of Interests and Claims as Impaired Classes that are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, each Holder of an Interest or Claim in these Classes is conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan in respect of such Interests or Claims because the Plan does not entitle the Holders of such Interests and Claims to receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Interests or Claims. Accordingly, Holders of such Interests and Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan:

Class 7 shall consist of all Interests in the Debtors.

Class 8 shall consist of all Insider Claims.

### **ARTICLE III PROVISIONS FOR TREATMENT OF CLASSES OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS**

Section 3.01. Satisfaction of Claims and Interests. The treatment of and consideration to be received by Holders of Allowed Claims or Allowed Interests pursuant to this Article III and the Plan shall be in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and

discharge of their respective Claims against or Interests in the Debtors and the Debtors' respective Estates, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

Section 3.02. Unclassified Claims, Classified Unimpaired and Impaired Claims and Classified Interests. Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims are treated in accordance with section 1129(a)(9)(A) and section 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively. Such Claims are Unimpaired under the Plan and, in accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, are not designated as Classes of Claims for purposes of this Plan and for purposes of sections 1123, 1124, 1126 and 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition, Class 1 Claims and Class 2 Claims are classified as Classes of Claims and Interests that are Unimpaired. In accordance with section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Holders of Claims or Interests in such Classes are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Class 3 Claims, Class 4 Claims, and Class 5 Claims are Impaired and the Holders thereof are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan on account of such Allowed Claims. Class 6 Interests and Class 7 Interests are Impaired under the Plan and the Holders thereof will neither receive nor retain any property on account of such Interests and Claims and, pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, Holders of such Claims and Interests are conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan on account of such Claims and Interests.

Section 3.03. Administrative Claims. Administrative Claims are Unimpaired. Unless otherwise provided for herein, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Administrative Claim becomes Allowed, or (iii) a date agreed to in writing by the Debtors or the Purchaser, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Administrative Claim; or (b) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Purchaser, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order.

Section 3.04. Priority Tax Claims. Priority Tax Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtors or the Purchaser, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Priority Tax Claim: (a) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Priority Tax Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Priority Tax Claim becomes Allowed and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Purchaser, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Priority Tax Claim; or (b) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Priority Tax Claim and the Debtors or the Purchaser, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order. Prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors shall have the right, in their sole discretion, to prepay at any time, in whole or in part, any Allowed Priority Tax Claim without premium or penalty of any sort or nature.

Section 3.05. Class 1: Miscellaneous Secured Claims. Class 1 Miscellaneous Secured Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class 1 Miscellaneous Secured Claim shall receive, in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim:



(a) Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Miscellaneous Secured Claim on or as soon as practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date that such Miscellaneous Secured Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class 1 Miscellaneous Secured Claim; (b) reinstatement of such Allowed Miscellaneous Secured Claim; (c) the Property securing such Miscellaneous Secured Claim; or (d) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as the case may be.

Section 3.06. Class 2: Miscellaneous Priority Claims. Class 2 Miscellaneous Priority Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class 2 Miscellaneous Priority Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Class 2 Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Purchaser, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class 2 Miscellaneous Priority Claim; or (b) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Purchaser, as the case may be.

Section 3.07. Class 3: Prepetition Senior Secured Claims. Class 3 Prepetition Senior Secured Claims are Impaired. On the Effective Date, each Holder of an Allowed Prepetition Senior Secured Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, its Pro Rata Share of (i) the Plan Cash, and (ii) all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Real Property.

Section 3.08. Class 4: Prepetition Unsecured Debt Claims. Class 4 Prepetition Unsecured Debt Claims are Impaired. On or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (a) the Effective Date, or (b) the date on which such Prepetition Unsecured Debt Claim becomes Allowed, each Holder of an Allowed Class 4 Prepetition Unsecured Debt Claim shall receive its Pro Rata Share of 3% of the equity interests in the Purchaser; provided, however, that in the event that either (x) Class 4 does not accept the Plan, or (y) the Prepetition Senior Lenders do not waive their rights against the Prepetition Mezzanine Lenders with respect to distributions under the Plan, Class 4 will receive no distribution under the Plan.

Section 3.09. Class 5: General Unsecured Trade Claims. Class 5 General Unsecured Trade Claims are Impaired. Each Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Trade Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, its Pro Rata share of the Net Trust Assets.

Section 3.10. Class 6: City of Philadelphia Claim. The Class 6 City of Philadelphia Claim is Impaired. The Holder of the Allowed City of Philadelphia Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtors or the Purchaser, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim five (5) equal cash payments totaling the Allowed amount of the City of Philadelphia Claim, due and payable on each anniversary of the Petition Date for the Subsidiary Debtors, with the final payment to be due and payable on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Petition Date for the Subsidiary Debtors.

Section 3.11. Class 7: Interests. Class 7 Interests are Impaired. Holders of Class 7 Interests shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Interests. On the Effective Date, all Interests shall be cancelled.

Section 3.12. Class 8: Insider Claims. Class 8 Insider Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class 8 Insider Claims shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Insider Claims. On the Effective Date, all Insider Claims shall be extinguished.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE PLAN; CRAMDOWN**

Section 4.01. Acceptance by Impaired Classes of Claims and Interests. Pursuant to section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, an Impaired Class of Claims shall have accepted the Plan if: (a) the Holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount of the Allowed Claims actually voting in such Class (other than Claims held by any Holder designated pursuant to section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code) have timely and properly voted to accept the Plan, and (b) more than one-half (1/2) in number of the Holders of such Allowed Claims actually voting in such Class (other than Claims held by any Holder designated pursuant to section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code) have timely and properly voted to accept the Plan. No Class of Interests is entitled to vote on the Plan pursuant to section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Section 4.02. Voting Classes. Except as otherwise required by the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules or as otherwise provided in this Section 4.02, the Holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with Section 4.01 of the Plan. Classes of Claims Unimpaired under the Plan (Miscellaneous Secured Claims (Class 1) and Miscellaneous Priority Claims (Class 2)) shall not be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and shall be conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Class of Interests and Class of Claims that are Impaired under the Plan and whose Holders neither receive nor retain any property on account of such Claims and Interests under the Plan (Interests (Class 7) and Insider Claims (Class 8)) shall not be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan and shall be conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan. Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims are Unimpaired and not classified under the Plan and hence are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Section 4.03. Ballot Instructions. Each Holder of a Claim or Interest entitled to vote on the Plan will be asked to complete and return a Ballot to the Voting Agent, which will compile the votes so received. Any questions as to the validity, form, and eligibility (including time of receipt) of Ballots will be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court upon application or at the Confirmation Hearing.

Section 4.04. Cramdown. If all applicable requirements for Confirmation of the Plan are met as set forth in section 1129(a)(1) through (13) of the Bankruptcy Code except subsection (8) thereof, the Debtors may request that the Bankruptcy Court confirm the Plan in accordance with section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, notwithstanding the requirements of section 1129(a)(8) thereof, on the bases that the Plan is fair and equitable, and does not



discriminate unfairly, with respect to each Class of Claims or Interests that is Impaired under, and has not accepted, the Plan.

**ARTICLE V**  
**PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS**  
**UNDER THE PLAN**

Section 5.01. Timing of Distributions. Except as specifically set forth in the Plan, distributions of Property will be made to Holders of Allowed Claims in accordance with Article III of the Plan. If a Claim is not an Allowed Claim as of the applicable distribution date, distributions will be made only if and when the Claim is Allowed, and then in accordance with Article III of the Plan and, with respect to the cure of defaults for assumed executory contracts and unexpired leases, Section 6.02 of the Plan, and in each case, subject to Article VIII of the Plan. Distributions to be made as of the Effective Date on account of Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date and are entitled to receive distributions under the Plan shall be made on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

Section 5.02. Distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser shall make all distributions required under the Plan in a manner consistent with the Plan. Distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims will be made in accordance with Article III of the Plan. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall cause the Purchaser to deliver the Unsecured Creditor Fund to the Liquidation Trustee. Payments and other distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan will be made by the Purchaser (or, with respect to Allowed Claims in Class 3, by the Debtors) and will be available from the proceeds of the Sale and assets and funds transferred to or otherwise held by the Liquidation Trustee, the Debtors or the Purchaser as of and after the Effective Date. If any dispute arises as to the identity of a Holder of an Allowed Claim who is to receive any distribution, the Liquidation Trustee, the Debtors or the Purchaser shall, as appropriate and in lieu of making such distribution to such Holder, delay such distribution until the disposition thereof shall be determined by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or by written agreement among the interested parties to such dispute. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (a) the Purchaser shall be responsible for: (i) conveying equity interests in Purchaser or its nominee to Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 4; (ii) conveying the Unsecured Creditor Fund to the Liquidating Trustee; and (iii) satisfying Allowed Administrative Expense Claims (other than Claims of the DIP Lender), Allowed Priority Tax Claims and Allowed Miscellaneous Priority Claims; and (b) the Debtors shall be responsible for: (i) paying the Plan Cash to Holders of Allowed Class 3 Claims; (ii) transferring the Real Property to Holders of Allowed Class 3 Claims; and (c) paying in full the Claims of the DIP Lender under the DIP Financing Facility.

Section 5.03. Liquidating Trust. The Liquidating Trust shall be established to receive the Unsecured Creditor Fund and certain property of the Debtors not conveyed to the Purchaser in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement and to distribute such property and the proceeds of such property to Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in accordance with the Plan. The Liquidating Trust shall qualify as a liquidating trust as described in Treasury Regulation section 301.7701-4(d) and shall be treated as a grantor trust for United States federal income tax purposes. The Debtors shall appoint the Liquidation Trustee, who shall have the authority to manage the day-to-day operations of the Liquidating Trust, including, without

limitation, by disposing of the assets of the Liquidating Trust, appearing as a party in interest, calculating distributions, paying taxes and such other matters as more particularly described in Section 7.04 of the Plan and the Liquidating Trust Agreement. Expenses of the Liquidating Trust, including the expenses of the Liquidation Trustee and his representatives and professionals, will be satisfied from the assets of the Liquidating Trust and its proceeds, as set forth in the Liquidating Trust Agreement.

Section 5.04. Delivery of Distributions. Except for distributions to Holders of Allowed Prepetition Senior Secured Claims, which shall be made by the Debtors to the Prepetition Senior Agent for the benefit of such Holders, distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be made by the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser, as appropriate: (a) at the last known addresses of such Holders or (b) at the addresses set forth in any written notices of address changes delivered to the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as appropriate. If any Holder's distribution is returned as undeliverable, no further distributions to such Holder shall be made unless and until the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser, as appropriate, is notified of such Holder's then current address, at which time all missed distributions shall be made to such Holder without interest. Distributions of equity interests in the Purchaser shall be made by the Purchaser at the Purchaser's expense.

Section 5.05. Method of Cash Distributions. Any Cash payment to be made pursuant to the Plan may be made by Cash, draft, check, wire transfer, or as otherwise required or provided in any relevant agreement or applicable law at the option of the Liquidation Trustee, the Debtors or the Purchaser.

Section 5.06. Failure to Negotiate Checks. Checks issued in respect of distributions under the Plan shall be null and void if not negotiated within sixty (60) days after the date of issuance. Any amounts returned to the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser in respect of such non-negotiated checks shall be forwarded to (if necessary) and held by the Liquidation Trustee. Requests for reissuance for any such check shall be made directly to the issuer of the check by the Holder of the Allowed Claim with respect to which such check originally was issued. All amounts represented by any voided check will be held until the earlier of: (a) one (1) month after date on which the check is voided, or (b) the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Final Decree, and all requests for reissuance by the Holder of the Allowed Claim in respect of a voided check are required to be made prior to such date. Thereafter, all such amounts shall be deemed to be Unclaimed Property, in accordance with Section 5.07 of the Plan, and all Holders of Claims in respect of void checks shall be forever barred, estopped and enjoined from asserting a claim to such funds in any manner against the Debtors or their respective assets, the Liquidation Trustee, the Liquidating Trust, or the Purchaser.

Section 5.07. Unclaimed Distributions. All Property distributed on account of Claims must be claimed prior to the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Final Decree, or, in the case of a distribution made in the form of a check, must be negotiated and a request for reissuance be made as provided for in Section 5.06 of the Plan. All Unclaimed Property will be retained by and will vest in the Liquidating Trust. All full or partial payments made by the Debtors and received by the Holder of a Claim prior to the Effective Date will be deemed to be payments under the Plan for purposes of satisfying the obligations of the Debtors or the

Liquidation Trustee pursuant to the Plan. Nothing contained in the Plan shall require the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser to attempt to locate any Holder of an Allowed Claim other than by reviewing the records of the Debtors and any Claims filed in the Chapter 11 Cases. Pursuant to section 1143 of the Bankruptcy Code, all claims in respect of Unclaimed Property shall be deemed Disallowed and the Holder of any Claim Disallowed in accordance with this Section 5.07 will be forever barred, expunged, estopped and enjoined from asserting such Claim in any manner against the Debtors or their respective assets, the Liquidation Trustee, the Liquidating Trust, or the Purchaser.

Section 5.08. Limitation on Distribution Rights. If a claimant holds more than one Claim in any one Class, all Claims of the claimant in that Class will be aggregated into one Claim and one distribution will be made with respect to the aggregated Claim.

Section 5.09. Fractional Dollars. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, Cash distributions of fractions of dollars will not be made; rather, whenever any payment of a fraction of a dollar would be called for, the actual payment made shall reflect a rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole dollar (up or down), with half dollars being rounded down. To the extent that Cash remains undistributed as a result of the rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole cent, such Cash shall be treated as Unclaimed Property pursuant to Section 5.07 of this Plan.

Section 5.10. Compliance With Tax Requirements. In connection with each distribution with respect to which the filing of an information return (such as an Internal Revenue Service Form 1099 or 1042) or withholding is required, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser, as appropriate, shall file such information return with the Internal Revenue Service and provide any required statements in connection therewith to the recipients of such distribution or effect any such withholding and deposit all moneys so withheld as required by law. With respect to any Person from whom a tax identification number, certified tax identification number or other tax information required by law to avoid withholding has not been received by the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the date of such request, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser may, at their or its option, withhold the amount required and distribute the balance to such Person or decline to make such distribution until the information is received.

Section 5.11. Character of Distributions. The Debtors shall treat all distributions to Holders of Prepetition Senior Secured Claims, Prepetition Senior Deficiency Claims and Prepetition Mezzanine Lender Claims pursuant to this Plan as repayments of principal amounts due with respect to such Claims, with no amounts allocable to the payment of any accrued but unpaid interest thereon. Consistent with that treatment, Holders of Prepetition Senior Secured Claims, Prepetition Senior Deficiency Claims and Prepetition Mezzanine Lender Claims covenant and agree to treat the entire amount of such distributions as repayments of principal amounts due on their claims and shall not allocate any portion of such distributions to accrued but unpaid interest.

Section 5.12. De Minimis Distributions. No Cash payment of less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be made to any Holder of an Allowed Claim on account of such Allowed Claim.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES; INDEMNIFICATION**  
**OBLIGATIONS; BENEFIT PROGRAMS**

Section 6.01. Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. All executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtors shall be deemed rejected by the Debtors as of the Effective Date, except for any executory contract or unexpired lease that: (a) has previously been assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court on or prior to the Confirmation Date, (b) is the subject of a pending motion to assume, assume and assign, or reject as of the Confirmation Date, or (c) is listed on the Schedule of Assumed Contracts, provided, however, that the Debtors and the Purchaser shall have the right, at any time prior to the Confirmation Date, to amend the Schedule of Assumed Contracts in any manner set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Sale and Bid Procedures Motion, or by any other means approved by the Court or to delete any executory contract or unexpired lease listed therein, thus providing for its rejection pursuant to this Section 6.01 or to add any executory contract or unexpired lease thereto, thus providing for its assumption and assignment pursuant to this Section 6.01 and the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement. The assumption, assumption and assignment, and rejection of executory leases and unexpired contracts under this Plan shall be governed by the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Sale Documents, the Sale and Bid Procedures, and other orders of the Court.

Section 6.02. Cure of Defaults for Assumed Contracts and Leases. The cure of all defaults under executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed and assigned under the Asset Purchase Agreement, including the resolution of all objections to the adequacy of assurance of future performance under such contracts and leases and as to the adequacy of amounts proposed to cure defaults under such contracts and leases, shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the Sale and Bid Procedures, the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Sale Documents, any order approving the Asset Purchase Agreement or authorizing the Sale, and other orders of the Court. All such cure amounts shall be satisfied by the Purchaser.

Section 6.03. Bar Date for Claims for Rejection Damages. Claims arising out of the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to Article VI of the Plan must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than the later of (a) twenty (20) days after the Effective Date, or (b) thirty (30) days after the entry of an order rejecting such executory contract or unexpired lease. Any Claim not filed within such time period shall be forever barred. The Debtors and the Liquidation Trustee shall have the right to object to any Claim arising out of the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the terms of Section 8.05 of this Plan.

Section 6.04. Treatment of Rejection Claims. The Bankruptcy Court shall determine any objections Filed in accordance with Section 8.05 hereof at a hearing to be held on a date to be determined by the Bankruptcy Court. Subject to any statutory limitation, including, but not limited to the limitations contained in sections 502(b)(6) and 502(b)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, any Claims arising out of the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases shall, pursuant to section 502(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, be Impaired and treated as Class 4 Claims in accordance with Section 3.08 of the Plan.

Section 6.05. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases Entered Into and Other Obligations Incurred After the Petition Date. On the Effective Date, all contracts, leases, and other agreements entered into by any or all of the Debtors on or after the Petition Date, which agreements have not been terminated in accordance with their terms on or before the Effective Date or conveyed to the Purchaser, shall be deemed assumed and assigned to the Purchaser.

Section 6.06. Benefit Programs. Except and to the extent previously rejected by an order of the Bankruptcy Court on or before the Effective Date, all officer, director or employee compensation and benefit programs of the Debtors entered into before or after the Petition Date and not since terminated, shall be deemed to be, and shall be treated as though they are, executory contracts that are rejected under Section 6.01 of the Plan, except for any such program that is specifically assumed under Section 6.01 of the Plan.

## **ARTICLE VII MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OF THE PLAN**

Section 7.01. The Sale. The Confirmation Order shall grant the relief requested in the Sale and Bid Procedures Motion and authorize a sale of certain or substantially all of the Debtors' assets under sections 365, 1123(b)(4), 1129(b)(2)(A), 1145 and 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code under the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement. Any Sale conducted via Auction shall be conducted in accordance with applicable orders of the Court, including, without limitation, interim or other orders approving the Sale and Bid Procedures Motion (prior to entry of the Confirmation Order). Upon Confirmation, the Debtors shall be authorized to take any and all actions necessary to consummate the Sale.

Section 7.02. Dissolution of the Debtors. The Confirmation Order shall authorize: (a) the dissolution of the Debtors, effective as of the Effective Date; and (b) the filing of a certificate of dissolution (or its equivalent) with the secretary of state or similar official of each jurisdiction of incorporation of each of the Debtors. On the Effective Date, each of the manager and officers of the Debtors shall be deemed to have resigned from all of their respective positions with the Debtors.

Section 7.03. Liquidating Trust. The Liquidating Trust shall be established to receive on the Effective Date: (a) unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Plan, the Unsecured Creditor Fund; and (b) the equity interests in the Purchaser to be distributed under Section 3.08 of the Plan, all of which assets shall vest in the Liquidating Trust on the Effective Date free and clear of all Claims, encumbrances and interests in accordance with section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, but subject to the rights of Holders of Allowed Claims to obtain the distributions provided for in this Plan.

Section 7.04. Powers and Duties of the Liquidation Trustee. The Liquidation Trustee shall administer the Liquidating Trust and its assets in accordance with this Plan, the Liquidating Trust Agreement, and the other Liquidating Trust Documents and shall be responsible for, among other things, making distributions required under this Plan. From and after the Effective Date and continuing through the date of entry of a Final Decree, the Liquidation Trustee shall: (a) possess the rights of a party in interests pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all matters arising in, arising under, or related to the Chapter 11



Cases and, in connection therewith, shall (i) have the right to appear and be heard on matters brought before the Bankruptcy Court or other courts, (ii) be entitled to notice and opportunity for hearing on all such issues, (iii) participate in all matters brought before the Bankruptcy Court, and (iv) receive notice of all applications, motions, and other papers and pleadings filed in the Bankruptcy Court; (b) have the authority to act on behalf of the Debtors in all adversary proceedings and contested matters pending in the Bankruptcy Court and in all actions and proceedings pending elsewhere; and (c) have the authority to retain such personnel or professionals (including, without limitation, legal counsel, financial advisors or other agents) as it deems appropriate and compensate such personnel and professionals as it deems appropriate, all without prior notice to or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Professionals and personnel retained or employed by the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidation Trustee need not be disinterested as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code.

Section 7.05. Powers of the Purchaser. In accordance with the terms of the Plan the Purchaser shall, among other things: (a) satisfy Allowed Administrative Claims (other than Claims of the DIP Lender), Allowed Professional Fee Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims and Allowed Miscellaneous Priority Claims; (b) satisfy all costs to cure and provide adequate assurance of performance with respect to all executory contracts and unexpired leases assumed and assigned to Purchaser; and (c) be responsible for funding the Unsecured Creditor Fund to the Liquidating Trust. From and after the Effective Date and continuing through the date of entry of a Final Decree, the Purchaser shall possess the rights of a party in interest pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all matters arising in, arising under, or related to the Chapter 11 Cases and, in connection therewith, shall (i) have the right to appear and be heard on matters brought before the Bankruptcy Court or other courts, (ii) be entitled to notice and opportunity for hearing on all such issues, (iii) participate in all matters brought before the Bankruptcy Court, and (iv) receive notice of all applications, motions, and other papers and pleadings filed in the Bankruptcy Court.

Section 7.06. Application of Sale Proceeds. Proceeds of the Sale shall be applied to establish the Plan Cash to be distributed pro rata to each Holder of an Allowed Class 3 Claim in accordance with Section 3.07 of the Plan. Additionally, the Purchaser shall pay the (a) Unsecured Creditor Fund to the Liquidating Trust to fund the Liquidating Trust for the benefit of the Holders of Allowed Class 5 Claims and (b) Allowed Administrative Claims (other than Claims of the DIP Lender), Allowed Professional Fee Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims and Allowed Miscellaneous Priority Tax Claims. Such payments shall made directly by the Purchaser and not from proceeds of the Sale or other assets of the Estates to which the Debtors would otherwise be entitled.

Section 7.07. Distribution of Interests in Purchaser. The Purchaser or its nominee shall distribute 3.0% of the equity interests in the Purchaser to the Liquidating Trustee for distribution to Holders of Allowed Class 4 Claims on a pro rata basis in accordance with Section 3.08 of the Plan.

Section 7.08. Transfer of the Real Property. On the Effective Date, Debtor Philadelphia Newspapers, LLC shall transfer all of its right, title and interest in and to the Real Property by quitclaim deed to the Prepetition Senior Agent for the benefit of Holders of Allowed Class 3 Prepetition Senior Secured Claims in accordance with Section 3.07 of the Plan.

Section 7.09. Approval of Agreements. The solicitation of votes on the Plan shall be deemed a solicitation of the Holders of Claims for the approval of the Asset Purchase Agreement and the Sale in accordance with the Sale and Bid Procedures Motion. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute approval of such agreements and transactions and the Confirmation Order shall so provide.

Section 7.10. Corporate Action. The entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute authorization for the Debtors to take or to cause to be taken all limited liability company actions necessary or appropriate to consummate and implement the provisions of the Plan prior to, on and after the Effective Date, and all such actions taken or caused to be taken shall be deemed to have been authorized and approved by the Bankruptcy Court, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of the Asset Purchase Agreement. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement, all such actions shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect pursuant to applicable non-bankruptcy law and the Bankruptcy Code, without any requirement of further action by the stockholders or directors of the Debtors. On the Effective Date, the appropriate officers and managers of the Debtors are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the agreements, documents and instruments contemplated by the Plan, the Plan Supplement and the Sale Documents in the name and on behalf of the Debtors.

Section 7.11. Revesting of Assets. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, pursuant to sections 1123(a)(5), 1123(b)(3) and 1141(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, all Property comprising the Estates of each Debtor not conveyed to the Purchaser under the Asset Purchase Agreement shall automatically vest in the Liquidating Trust, free and clear of all Claims, Liens, contractually-imposed restrictions, charges, encumbrances and Interests of Creditors and equity security holders on the Effective Date, with all such Claims, Liens, contractually-imposed restrictions, charges, encumbrances and Interests being extinguished except as otherwise provided in the Plan.

## **ARTICLE VIII PRESERVATION OF CAUSES OF ACTION AND RIGHT TO DEFEND AND CONTEST**

Section 8.01. Preservation of Rights. Except to the extent that any Claim is Allowed during the Chapter 11 Cases or expressly by this Plan, the Asset Purchase Agreement, or the Confirmation Order, nothing, including, but not limited to, the failure of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee to object to a Claim or Interest for any reason during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, shall affect, prejudice, diminish or impair the rights and legal and equitable defenses of the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser with respect to any Claim or Interest, including, but not limited to, all rights of the Debtors, Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser to contest or defend themselves against such Claims or Interests in any lawful manner or forum when and if such Claim or Interest is sought to be enforced by the Holder thereof.

Section 8.02. Rights of Action. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Asset Purchase Agreement or the Confirmation Order, all Causes of Action, including Avoidance Actions, shall automatically be transferred to and become the property of the Liquidating Trust. Pursuant to section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Liquidation Trustee (as a representative of the Debtors' Estates) will have the right to enforce and prosecute



such Causes of Action against any Entity, that arose before the Effective Date, other than those expressly conveyed, released or compromised as part of or pursuant to the Plan or the Asset Purchase Agreement.

Section 8.03. Setoffs. Except to the extent that any Claim is Allowed, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser, as applicable, may, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claims and the payments or distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Claims, any and all debts, liabilities, Causes of Action and claims of every type and nature whatsoever which the Estates, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser may have against such Creditors, but neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any such Claims, whether pursuant to the Plan or otherwise, shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser of any such claims or Causes of Action the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser may have against such Creditors, and all such claims and Causes of Action which are not expressly released, conveyed or compromised pursuant to the Plan, the Asset Purchase Agreement or the Sale Order shall be conveyed to the Liquidating Trust.

Section 8.04. No Payment or Distribution Pending Allowance. All references to Claims and amounts of Claims refer to the amount of the Claim Allowed by agreement of the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser and the Holder of such Claim, by operation of law, by Final Order, or by this Plan. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Plan, no payment or distribution shall be made on account of or with respect to any Claim to the extent it is a Disputed Claim unless and until the Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

Section 8.05. Resolution of Disputed Claims. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court after notice and a hearing, the Liquidation Trustee and the Purchaser shall have the right, on and after the Effective Date, to File objections to Claims (except those specifically Allowed by this Plan) and shall serve a copy of each such objection upon the holder of the Claim to which the objection is made as soon as practicable, but in no event later than the applicable Claims Objection Deadline. The foregoing deadlines may be extended by order of the Court. An objection to any Claim shall be deemed properly served on the Holder thereof if the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser effects service in any of the following manners: (a) in accordance with Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as modified and made applicable by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7004; (b) by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the signatory on the proof of claim or other representative identified in the proof of claim or any attachment thereto; or (c) by first class mail, postage prepaid, on any counsel that has appeared on the Holder's behalf in the Chapter 11 Cases.

## **ARTICLE IX CONDITIONS TO CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN**

Section 9.01. Confirmation Order. The Confirmation Order shall not be entered unless and until all conditions to entry of the Confirmation Order set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement have been met.

Section 9.02. Conditions to Effective Date. The Plan shall not be consummated, and the Effective Date shall not occur, unless and until the following conditions have occurred or been duly waived (if waivable) pursuant to Section 9.03 below:

- a) the Bankruptcy Court shall have approved the information contained in the Disclosure Statement as adequate;
- b) the Confirmation Order shall have been entered and shall not be stayed by order of a court of competent jurisdiction;
- c) all conditions precedent to the obligations of the Debtors and Purchaser under the Asset Purchase Agreement have occurred;
- d) the transactions contemplated in the Asset Purchase Agreement have been consummated;
- e) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an order (contemplated to be part of the Confirmation Order) authorizing and directing the Debtors to take all actions necessary or appropriate to enter into, implement, and consummate the documents created, amended, supplemented, modified or adopted in connection with the Plan;
- f) all authorizations, consents and regulatory approvals required, if any, in connection with the Plan's effectiveness shall have been obtained;
- g) the Debtors shall have appointed the Liquidation Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Agreement and the other Liquidating Trust Documents shall have been executed, and the Liquidation Trust shall have received the Unsecured Creditor Fund and the Rejection Distribution; and
- h) no order of a court shall have been entered and shall remain in effect restraining the Debtors from consummating the Plan.

Section 9.03. Waiver of Conditions to Consummation. The conditions to consummation in Section 9.02 (other than Sections 9.02(a), (b) and (d)) may be waived at any time by a writing signed by an authorized representative of each of the Debtors without notice or order of the Bankruptcy Court or any further action other than proceeding to consummation of the Plan. The conditions to consummation in Section 9.02 and the Asset Purchase Agreement may only be waived in accordance with the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement.

Section 9.04. Effect of Failure or Absence of Waiver of Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date of the Plan. In the event that one or more of the conditions specified in Section 9.02 of the Plan have not occurred (or been waived), upon notification submitted by the Debtors to the Bankruptcy Court: (a) the Confirmation Order, automatically and without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, shall be, and shall be deemed, vacated, null and void, with no force or legal effect whatsoever; (b) no distributions under the Plan shall be made; (c) all Property of the Estates shall revert in the Debtors' Estates; (d) the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests shall be restored to the status quo ante as of the day immediately preceding

the Confirmation Date as though the Confirmation Date never occurred; (e) the Asset Purchase Agreement shall become null and void; and (f) the Debtors' obligations with respect to the Claims and Interests shall remain unchanged and nothing contained herein shall constitute or be deemed a waiver or release of any Claims or Interests by or against the Debtors or any other Person or Entity or to prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any Person or Entity in any further proceedings involving the Debtors.

## **ARTICLE X EFFECTS OF CONFIRMATION**

Section 10.01. Discharge. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law (including, without limitation, section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code), and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, all consideration distributed under the Plan shall be in exchange for, and in complete satisfaction, settlement, discharge and release of, all Claims of any nature whatsoever against the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any Property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims. Upon the Effective Date, and except as expressly contemplated in this Plan, the Debtors, and each of them, shall be deemed discharged and released under section 1141(d)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code from any and all Claims, including, but not limited to, demands and liabilities that arose before the Effective Date, debts (as such term is defined in section 101(12) of the Bankruptcy Code), Liens, security interests, and encumbrances of and against all Property of the respective Estates or the Debtors that arose prior to the Effective Date, including without limitation, all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g), 502(h) or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not (i) such Claim has been Allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (ii) the Holder of such Claim has voted to accept the Plan. Further, as of the Effective Date, all entities, including, without limitation, all Holders of Claims or Interests, shall be barred and enjoined from asserting against the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidation Trustee, the Purchaser, their property or their successors or assigns any other or further Claims, debts, rights, Causes of Action, liabilities or Interests relating to the Debtors based upon any act, omission, transaction or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Effective Date, except for those obligations expressly created by, or reserved in, this Plan. In accordance with the foregoing, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of discharge of all such Claims and other debts and liabilities against the Debtors and termination of all Interests, pursuant to sections 524 and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, and such discharge and termination shall void any judgment obtained against the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser at any time, to the extent that such judgment relates to a discharged Claim or terminated Interest.

### Section 10.02. Injunction.

(a) Discharged Claims and Terminated Interests. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Plan or the Confirmation Order and to the fullest extent authorized or provided by the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 524 and 1141 thereof, the entry of the Confirmation Order shall, provided that the Effective Date occurs, permanently enjoin all Persons that have held, currently hold or may hold a Claim or other debt or liability that is discharged or an Interest or other right of an equity security holder that is Impaired or terminated

pursuant to the terms of the Plan from taking any of the following actions against the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidation Trustee, the Purchaser, or the Property of any of the foregoing on account of any such discharged Claims, debts or liabilities or such terminated Interests or rights: (a) commencing, conducting or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action or other proceeding of any kind; (b) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering in any manner or by any means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or order; (c) creating, perfecting or enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any Lien or encumbrance of any kind; (d) asserting any setoff, offset, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind, directly or indirectly, against any debt, liability or obligation due to the Debtors; and (e) proceeding in any manner in any place whatsoever, including employing any process, that does not conform to or comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan.

(b) Released Claims. As of the Effective Date, the Confirmation Order shall constitute an injunction permanently enjoining any Person that has held, currently holds or may hold a Claim, demand, debt, right, Cause of Action or liability that is released pursuant to Section 10.04 of the Plan from enforcing or attempting to enforce any such Claim, demand, debt, right, Cause of Action or liability against (i) any Debtor, (ii) the Liquidating Trust, (iii) any Releasee, or (iv) any Exculpated Person, or any of their respective Property, based on, arising from or relating to, in whole or in part, any act, omission, or other occurrence taking place on or prior to the Effective Date with respect to or in any way relating to the Chapter 11 Cases, all of which claims, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action or liabilities shall be deemed released on and as of the Effective Date; provided, however, that with respect to the former directors, officers and employees of the Debtors, this injunction shall apply only to the enforcement of Claims, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action or liabilities with respect to which such former directors, officers and employees would be entitled to indemnification from the Debtors under contract or law; and, provided further, however, that this injunction shall not apply to (a) any claims Creditors may assert under the Plan to enforce their rights thereunder to the extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code or (b) any claims Creditors or other third parties may have against each other, which claims are not related to the Debtors, it being understood, however, that any defenses, offsets or counterclaims of any kind or nature whatsoever which the Debtors may have or assert in respect of any of the claims of the type described in (a) or (b) of this proviso are fully preserved.

Section 10.03. Exculpation. None of the Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, the Purchaser or any Exculpated Person shall have or incur any liability to any Person, including, without limitation, any Holder of a Claim or Interest or any other party in interest, or any of their respective agents, employees, representatives, financial advisors, attorneys or affiliates or any of their successors or assigns, for any act taken or omission made in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, Filing, negotiating, prosecuting, administering, formulating, implementing, confirming or consummating this Plan, or the Property to be distributed under this Plan, including all activities leading to the promulgation and confirmation of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement (including any information provided or statement made in the Disclosure Statement or omitted therefrom), or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document created in connection with or related to the Plan or the administration of the Debtors or these Chapter 11 Cases, provided, however, that the foregoing exculpation shall not apply to any act of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Section 10.04. Releases.

(a) Releases by Debtors. Effective as of the Effective Date, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, the Debtors, in their individual capacities and as debtors in possession, will be deemed to have forever released, waived and discharged the Releasees from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action and liabilities (other than the rights of the Debtors or the Liquidating Trustee to enforce the Plan and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures and other agreements or documents delivered thereunder), whether for tort, contract, violations of federal or state securities laws, or otherwise, whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise that are based in whole or part on any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence, including actions in connection with indebtedness for money borrowed by the Debtors, taking place on or prior to the Effective Date in any way relating to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan; provided, however, that no Releasee shall be released or discharged from any Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, debts or Causes of Action arising out of or in connection with indebtedness for money borrowed by any such person from any of the Debtors.

(b) Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Effective as of the Effective Date, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, in consideration for the obligations of the Persons set forth below under the Plan and, if applicable, the Cash, securities, contracts, releases and other agreements or documents to be delivered in connection with the Plan, each Holder of a Claim or Interest who votes in favor of the Plan, and any Affiliate of any such Holder (as well as any trustee or agent on behalf of each such Holder) shall be deemed to have forever waived, released and discharged (i) the Debtors, (ii) the Liquidation Trustee, (iii) the Liquidation Trust, and (iv) the Releasees from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action and liabilities (other than the rights of the Debtors or Liquidation Trustee to enforce the Plan and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures and other agreements or documents delivered thereunder), whether for tort, contract, violations of federal or state securities laws, or otherwise, whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise that are based in whole or part on any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence, including actions in connection with indebtedness for money borrowed by the Debtors, taking place on or prior to the Effective Date in any way relating to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan.

Section 10.05. Other Documents and Actions. The Debtors are authorized to execute such documents and take such other action as is necessary to effectuate the transactions provided for in the Plan.

Section 10.06. Term of Injunctions or Stays. Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Confirmation Order, all injunctions or stays provided for in the Chapter 11 Cases under sections 105(a) or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date.



Section 10.07. Preservation of Insurance. Except as necessary to be consistent with the Plan, the Plan and the discharge provided herein shall not diminish or impair (a) the enforceability of insurance policies that may cover Claims against the Debtors or any other Person or Entity or (b) the continuation of workers' compensation programs in effect, including self-insurance programs.

Section 10.08. Guaranties. Notwithstanding the existence of guaranties by the Debtors of obligations of any Entity or Entities, and the Debtors' joint obligations with another Entity or Entities with respect to the same obligations, all Claims against the Debtors based upon any such guaranties shall be satisfied, discharged and released in the manner provided in this Plan and the Holders of Claims shall be entitled to only one distribution with respect to any given obligation of the Debtors.

Section 10.09. Subordination Rights. Any distributions under the Plan shall be received and retained free of and from any obligations to hold or transfer the same to any other Creditor, and shall not be subject to levy, garnishment, attachment or other legal process by any Holder by reason of claimed contractual subordination rights, which rights shall be waived and the Confirmation Order shall constitute an injunction enjoining any Person from enforcing or attempting to enforce any contractual, legal or equitable subordination rights to Property distributed under the Plan, in each case other than as provided in the Plan.

Section 10.10. No Successor Liability. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee and the Purchaser do not, pursuant to the Plan or otherwise, assume, agree to perform, pay, or indemnify or otherwise have any responsibilities for any liabilities or obligations of the Debtors or any other party relating to or arising out of the operations of or assets of the Debtors, whether arising prior to, on, or after the Effective Date. The Liquidating Trust, the Liquidation Trustee and the Purchaser are not, and shall not be, successors to the Debtors by reason of any theory of law or equity, and none shall have any successor or transferee liability of any kind or character, except that the Liquidating Trustee and the Liquidation Trust shall assume the obligations specified in the Plan, the Liquidating Trust Agreement, the other Liquidating Trust Documents, and the Confirmation Order and the Purchaser shall assume the obligations specified in the Asset Purchase Agreement.

## **ARTICLE XI RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

Section 11.01. Exclusive Jurisdiction of Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding the entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain after the Effective Date exclusive jurisdiction of all matters arising out of, arising in or related to the Chapter 11 Cases to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation, jurisdiction to:

(c) classify or establish the priority or secured or unsecured status of any Claim (whether Filed before or after the Effective Date and whether or not contingent, Disputed or unliquidated) or resolve any dispute as to the treatment of any Claim pursuant to the Plan;

(d) grant or deny any applications for allowance of compensation or reimbursement of expenses pursuant to sections 330, 331 or 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise provided for in the Plan, for periods ending on or before the Effective Date;

(e) determine and resolve any matters related to the assumption, assumption and assignment or rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease to which any Debtor is a party or with respect to which any Debtor may be liable, and to hear, determine and, if necessary, liquidate any Claims arising therefrom;

(f) ensure that all payments due under the Plan and performance of the provisions of the Plan are accomplished as provided herein and resolve any issues relating to distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the provisions of the Plan;

(g) construe, take any action and issue such orders, prior to and following the Confirmation Date and consistent with section 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, as may be necessary for the enforcement, implementation, execution and consummation of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, indentures and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan, including, without limitation, the Disclosure Statement and the Confirmation Order, for the maintenance of the integrity of the Plan and protection of the Liquidation Trustee in accordance with sections 524 and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code following consummation;

(h) determine and resolve any cases, controversies, suits or disputes that may arise in connection with the consummation, interpretation, implementation or enforcement of the Plan (and all Exhibits to the Plan and the Plan Supplement) or the Confirmation Order, including the indemnification and injunction provisions set forth in and contemplated by the Plan or the Confirmation Order, or any Entity's rights arising under or obligations incurred in connection therewith;

(i) hear any application of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee to modify the Plan after the Effective Date pursuant to section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Section 12.04 hereof or modify the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument, release, indenture or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order, or remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in any Bankruptcy Court order, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument, release, indenture or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order, in such manner as may be necessary or appropriate to consummate the Plan, to the extent authorized by the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan;

(j) issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Entity with consummation, implementation or enforcement of the Plan or the Confirmation Order;

(k) enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason modified, stayed, reversed, revoked or vacated;



(l) determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or relating to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order, the Asset Purchase Agreement, or any contract, instrument, release, indenture or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Asset Purchase Agreement or the Confirmation Order, except as otherwise provided in the Plan;

(m) determine such other matters and for such other purposes as may be provided in the Confirmation Order;

(n) hear and determine any other matters related hereto and not inconsistent with chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(o) hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation or enforcement of the Plan or the Asset Purchase Agreement;

(p) enter one or more Final Decrees closing each of the Chapter 11 Cases;

(q) determine and resolve any and all controversies relating to the rights and obligations of the Liquidation Trustee or the Disbursing Agent in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases;

(r) allow, disallow, determine, liquidate or estimate any Claim, including the compromise, settlement and resolution of any request for payment of any Claim, the resolution of any Objections to the allowance of Claims and to hear and determine any other issue presented hereby or arising hereunder, including during the pendency of any appeal relating to any Objection to such Claim (to the extent permitted under applicable law);

(s) permit the Debtors (and the Liquidation Trustee or the Purchaser, to the extent provided for in the Plan, the Asset Purchase Agreement or the Liquidating Trust Agreement) to recover all assets of the Debtors and Property of their respective Estates, wherever located;

(t) hear and determine any motions or contested matters involving taxes, tax refunds, tax attributes and tax benefits and similar or related matters with respect to the Debtors or the Debtors' respective Estates arising prior to the Effective Date or relating to the period of administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, including, without limitation, matters concerning federal, state and local taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505 and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(u) hear and determine any motions, applications, adversary proceedings, contested matters and other litigated matters pending on, Filed or commenced after the Effective Date that may be commenced by the Liquidation Trustee thereafter, including Avoidance Actions, proceedings with respect to the rights of the Liquidation Trustee to recover Property under sections 542, 543 or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, or proceedings to otherwise collect to recover on account of any claim or Cause of Action that the Debtors may have had; and

(v) hear any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code.

Section 11.02. Failure of Bankruptcy Court to Exercise Jurisdiction. If the Bankruptcy Court abstains from exercising or declines to exercise jurisdiction over any matter arising under, arising in or related to the Debtors, including with respect to the matters set forth above in Section 11.01 hereof, this Article XI shall not prohibit or limit the exercise of jurisdiction by any other court having competent jurisdiction with respect to such subject matter.

## **ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Section 12.01. Binding Effect of Plan. The provisions of the Plan shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the Estates, the Liquidation Trustee, the Liquidating Trust, the Purchaser, any Holder of any Claim or Interest treated herein or any Person named or referred to in the Plan, and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, officers and directors, and, to the fullest extent permitted under the Bankruptcy Code and other applicable law, each other Person affected by the Plan.

Section 12.02. Withdrawal of the Plan. The Debtors reserve the right, at any time prior to Confirmation of the Plan, to withdraw the Plan. If the Plan is withdrawn, the Plan shall be null and void and have no force and effect. In such event, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any claims by or against the Debtors or any other Person or to prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any Person in any further proceedings involving the Debtors.

Section 12.03. Final Order. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, any requirement in the Plan for a Final Order may be waived by the Debtors or, after the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee upon written notice to the Bankruptcy Court. No such waiver shall prejudice the right of any party in interest to seek a stay pending appeal of any order that is not a Final Order.

Section 12.04. Modification of the Plan. The Debtors may alter, amend or modify the Plan in accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise permitted at any time prior to the Confirmation Date. After the Confirmation Date and prior to the substantial consummation of the Plan, and in accordance with the provisions of section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee may, so long as the treatment of Holders of Claims or Interests under the Plan is not adversely affected, institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or to reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order and any other matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects of the Plan; provided, however, prior notice of such proceedings shall be served in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9014.

Section 12.05. Business Days. If any payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or

the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

Section 12.06. Severability. Should the Bankruptcy Court determine, prior to the Confirmation Date, that any provision of the Plan is either illegal on its face or illegal as applied to any Claim or Interest, such provision shall be unenforceable as to all Holders of Claims or Interests or to the specific Holder of such Claim or Interest, as the case may be, as to which such provision is illegal. Unless otherwise determined by the Bankruptcy Court, such a determination of unenforceability shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability and operative effect of any other provision of the Plan. The Debtors reserve the right not to proceed with Confirmation or consummation of the Plan if any such ruling occurs.

Section 12.07. Governing Law. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE BANKRUPTCY CODE OR BANKRUPTCY RULES OR OTHER FEDERAL LAWS ARE APPLICABLE, AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY CONTRACT, INSTRUMENT, RELEASE, INDENTURE OR OTHER AGREEMENT OR DOCUMENT ENTERED INTO IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN, THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PLAN AND ALL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ARISING UNDER THE PLAN SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO CONFLICTS-OF-LAW PRINCIPLES WHICH WOULD APPLY THE LAW OF A JURISDICTION OTHER THAN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Section 12.08. Dissolution of Committee. On the Effective Date, the Committee shall be automatically dissolved and all of its members, Professionals and agents shall be deemed released of their duties, responsibilities and obligations, and shall be without further duties, responsibilities and authority in connection with the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Plan or its implementation.

Section 12.09. Payment of Statutory Fees. All U.S. Trustee's Fee Claims, as determined, if necessary, by the Bankruptcy Court at the hearing pursuant to section 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be paid on or before the Effective Date by the Purchaser.

Section 12.10. Post-Confirmation Operating Reports. The Liquidation Trustee shall file quarterly operating reports as required by the United States Trustee until such time as a Final Decree or other order is entered under section 350(a) of the Bankruptcy Code closing the Bankruptcy Cases.

Section 12.11. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be provided under this Plan to the Debtors, or any request for information with respect to the Plan, shall be in writing and served by either (a) certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (b) hand delivery or (c) reputable overnight delivery service, freight prepaid, to be addressed as follows:

Philadelphia Newspapers, LLC  
400 N Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Attn: Richard R. Thayer  
Email: rthayer@phillynews.com

With a copy to:

Proskauer Rose LLP  
70 West Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Attn.: Mark K. Thomas  
Email: mthomas@proskauer.com

Section 12.12. Filing of Additional Documents. On or before substantial consummation of the Plan, the Debtors shall issue, execute, deliver, and File with the Bankruptcy Court or record any agreements and other documents, and take any action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, consummate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan.

Section 12.13. Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(w) The Debtors have, and upon Confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed to have, solicited acceptances of the Plan in good faith and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) the Debtors (and each of their respective Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, advisors, members, attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, other representatives and Professionals), have participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code in the offer, issuance, sale, and purchase of the securities offered and sold under the Plan, and are not, and on account of such offer, issuance, sale, solicitation, and/or purchase will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or the offer, issuance, sale, or purchase of the securities offered and sold under the Plan.

Section 12.14. Section 1146 Exemption. To the fullest extent permitted under section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the issuance, transfer or exchange of any security under the Plan, if any, or the execution, delivery or recording of an instrument of transfer under the Plan, or the revesting, transfer or sale of any real or other Property of or to the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust, shall not be taxed under any state or local law imposing a stamp tax, transfer tax or similar tax or fee. Consistent with the foregoing, each recorder of deeds or similar official for any county, city or governmental unit in which any instrument hereunder is to be recorded shall, pursuant to the Confirmation Order, be ordered and directed to accept such instrument, without requiring the payment of any documentary stamp tax, deed stamps, stamp tax, transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, intangible tax or similar tax.

Section 12.15. Section 1145 Exemption. To the fullest extent permitted under section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, the issuance of any interests in the Liquidating Trust on or around the Effective Date shall be exempt from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the

Securities Act and any and all federal, state and local laws requiring the registration or licensing of an issuer, underwriter, broker or dealer in such securities.

Section 12.16. Time. Unless otherwise specified herein, in computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, the day of the act or event from which the designated period begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is not a Business Day, in which event the period runs until the end of next succeeding day that is a Business Day. Otherwise, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006 shall apply.

Section 12.17. No Attorneys' Fees. No attorneys' fees will be paid by the Debtors with respect to any Claim or Interest except as expressly specified herein or by order of the Bankruptcy Court (including the Cash Collateral Order).

Section 12.18. No Injunctive Relief. No Claim or Interest shall under any circumstances be entitled to specific performance or other injunctive, equitable or other prospective relief.

Section 12.19. Continued Confidentiality Obligations. Pursuant to the terms thereof, members of and advisors to any Committee, any other Holder of a Claim or Interest, the Purchaser, and their respective predecessors, successors and assigns shall continue to be obligated and bound by the terms of any confidentiality agreement executed by them in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases or the Debtors, to the extent that such agreement, by its terms, may continue in effect after the Confirmation Date.

Section 12.20. No Admissions or Waivers. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, nothing contained in the Plan shall be deemed an admission or waiver by the Debtors with respect to any matter set forth herein, including, without limitation, liability on any Claim or Interest or the propriety of any classification of any Claim or Interest.

Section 12.21. Entire Agreement. The Plan (and all Exhibits to the Plan and the Plan Supplement) sets forth the entire agreement and undertakings relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions and documents. The Debtors shall not be bound by any terms, conditions, definitions, warranties, understandings, or representations with respect to the subject matter hereof, other than as expressly provided for herein or as may hereafter be agreed to by the parties in writing.

Section 12.22. Waiver. The Debtors reserve the right to waive any provision of this Plan to the extent such provision is for the sole benefit of the Debtors and/or their officers or directors.

Section 12.23. Bar Date for Professionals. Applications for compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred by Professionals from the Petition Date through the Effective Date shall be Filed no later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Date or such later date as the Bankruptcy Court approves. Such applications shall be served on: (a) the Debtors; (b) Mark K. Thomas, Proskauer Rose LLP, 70 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60602, counsel to the Debtors; (c) Lawrence G. McMichael, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1500 Market Street, Suite 3500E, Philadelphia, PA 19102, co-counsel to the Debtors; (d) the Office of the

United States Trustee; (e) Andrew C. Kassner, Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP, One Logan Square, Suite 2000, Philadelphia, PA 19013, counsel for the Prepetition Senior Agent; and (f) Ben Logan, O'Melvey & Myers LLP, 400 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071, counsel to the Committee. Applications that are not timely Filed will not be considered by the Court. The Liquidation Trustee may pay any Professional fees and expenses incurred after the Effective Date without any application to the Bankruptcy Court.

### **CONFIRMATION REQUEST**

The Debtors hereby request confirmation of the Plan pursuant to section 1129(a) or section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Dated: August 20, 2009

**PHILADELPHIA MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC,  
PMH ACQUISITION, LLC, BROAD STREET  
VIDEO, LLC, PHILADELPHIA  
NEWSPAPERS, LLC, PHILADELPHIA  
DIRECT, LLC, PHILLY ONLINE, LLC, PMH  
HOLDINGS, LLC, BROAD STREET  
PUBLISHING, LLC, and PHILADELPHIA  
MEDIA, LLC**

By: /s/ Richard R. Thayer

Name: Richard R. Thayer

Title: Executive Vice President Finance

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